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SUBJECT: S&T AGREEMENT: SECOND JOINT COMMISSION MEETING

REF: MOSCOW 11307, 9347; STATE 153651.

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1. BECAUSE OF SERIOUS SCHEDULING PROBLEMS OF US MEMBERS,
US SIDE NOW PROPOSES SECOND JOINT COMMISSION MEETING BE
HELD ABOUT ONE WEEK LATER THAN PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED. AS
NOW CONTEMPLATED, DR. STEVER AND OTHER US MEMBERS WOULD
PLAN ARRIVE MOSCOW TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27; JOINT COMMISSION
WOULD MEET NOVEMBER 28-29; VISITS WOULD BEGIN NOVEMBER 30;
AND US DELEGATION WOULD DEPART WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5.
(POSSIBLE THAT SOME US MEMBERS MAY WISH TO STAY ON FOR
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ADDITIONAL FEW DAYS; WILL PROVIDE DETAILS WHEN KNOWN). WE

HOPE NEW DATES WILL POSE NO DIFFICULTY TO SOVIET SIDE, AND ASSUME THAT IN ABSENCE ANY FIRM RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS PROPOSAL, MATTER IS STILL UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN SCST.

2. US SIDE FULLY SHARES PRONSKIY'S VIEW THAT NO PROPOSALS FOR NEW AREAS OF COOPERATION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AT SECOND MEETING. WE ARE GRATIFIED THAT SOVIETS AGREE THAT CONCENTRATION INSTEAD SHOULD BE ON ACHIEVING PROGRESS IN ORIGINAL AREAS AND CARRYING FORWARD CONSIDERATION OF THE SEVERAL ADDITIONAL AREAS IDENTIFIED AT MARCH MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION. ACCORDINGLY, WE DO NOT INTEND TO OFFER ANY NEW AREA PROPOSALS BEYOND THOSE OF MARCH MEETING, AND ASSUME SOVIETS WILL FOLLOW SAME COURSE.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA. 5 OF REGULATIONS FOR OPERATION OF JOINT COMMISSION, US SIDE SUGGESTS FOLLOWING AGENDA FOR SECOND MEETING:

A. REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN OF SOVIET DELEGATION AND INTRODUCTION OF SOVIET DELEGATION.

B. RESPONSE BY CHAIRMAN OF U.S. DELEGATION AND INTRODUCTION OF U.S. DELEGATION.

C. PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS

- (1) ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- (2) APPOINTMENT OF SUBCOMMITTEE TO DRAFT JOINT RECORD OF MEETING.

D. REVIEW OF US-USSR RELATIONS IN FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SINCE LAST MEETING

E. DISCUSSION OF THE REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUPS ON PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR S&T COOPERATION

- (1) CURRENT AREAS

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RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF CHEMICAL CATALYSIS
APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS TO MANAGEMENT
ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
PRODUCTION OF SUBSTANCES EMPLOYING
MICROBIOLOGICAL MEANS
WATER RESOURCES
SCIENCE POLICY
SCIENCE INFORMATION SYMPOSIUMS

(2) PROPOSED (AT LAST MEETING) NEW AREAS:

FORESTRY RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY
STANDARDS AND STANDARDIZATION
SPECIAL TOPICS IN PHYSICS
ELECTROMETALLURGY

F. MISCELLANEOUS

(1) DISCUSSION ON PRINCIPLES FOR GUIDANCE IN
IMPLEMENTING INFORMATION, DATA AND INVENTION

PROVISIONS IN COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

(2) OTHER MATTERS

G. REVIEW OF THE SECOND JOINT COMMISSION MEETING;
DISCUSSION ABOUT DATE OF THIRD MEETING

H. SIGNING OF THE JOINT RECORD AND CONVENING OF
JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST SOVIET RESPONSE TO
SUGGESTED DATES, SO THAT US MEMBERS CAN ARRANGE THEIR
SCHEDULES. REACTION TO PROPOSED AGENDA AND ANY FURTHER
COMMENTS ESPECIALLY DESIRED BEFORE OCTOBER 10, WHEN US
SIDE OF JOINT COMMISSION HOLDS PREPARATORY MEETING. RUSH

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